

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

REGINALD BEDFORD,
TDCJ #1143770,

Plaintiff,

v.

P.A. NAGEL, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-06-1478

ORDER FOR A MARTINEZ REPORT


Plaintiff Reginald Bedford is a state inmate incarcerated in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Correctional Institutions Division (collectively, "TDCJ"). He has filed a complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, alleging violations of his civil rights. Bedford alleges that he received inadequate medical care at the Ellis Unit for a problem with his knee. At the Court's request, Bedford has provided a more definite statement of his claims.

To supplement the pleadings further, and so that the Court can evaluate the claims concerning the alleged denial of adequate medical treatment, the Court **ORDERS** the State Attorney General's Office to provide a report for its review within **sixty (60) days** under *Martinez v. Aaron*, 570 F.2d 317 (10th Cir. 1987). *See Cay v. Estelle*, 789 F.2d 318, 323 & n.4 (5th Cir. 1986) (discussing the utility of a *Martinez* report).

The Clerk will provide a copy of this order to the parties. The Clerk shall further provide a copy of this order, along with a copy of the plaintiff's complaint (Doc. # 1), a copy of the Court's *Order for More Definite Statement* (Doc. # 5), and a copy of the

plaintiff's response thereto (Doc. # 6), to Jacqueline Lee Haney, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Texas, Law Enforcement Defense Division, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711-2548, by certified mail, return receipt requested.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas on **August 23, 2006**.



Nancy F. Atlas
United States District Judge